

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

Celebrating Asian Pacific heritage



Photos by Sgt. Tanya Polk

The Magical Fires of Polynesia, dressed in 110-pound costumes provided several traditional dances in celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month at Club Stewart, May 30.



Above: Anchari Henry, of Thailand, dances out a story celebrating Asian Pacific Heritage Month. Henry was one of several performers who entertained, as well as educated Soldiers and civilians on Asian-Pacific cultures, May 30.



Left: Col. Todd Buchs, Stewart, Hunter garrison commander, joins the fun on stage as he and Soldiers learn a rendition of a Polynesian dance.

Stewart embraces cultural diversity, celebrates contributions

Sgt. Tanya Polk
Editor

Soldiers and civilians of Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield gathered at Club Stewart to celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month, May 30.

Observed throughout the month of May, Asian Pacific Heritage Month celebrates Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. Honoring the heritage of the Asian Pacific Americans in the Armed Forces, the Department of Defense selects a different theme every year.

This year's theme was "Pursuing Excellence through Leadership, Diversity and Unity."

Celebrating Asian Pacific heritage was introduced in 1977 when representatives Frank Horton of N.Y. and Norman Y. Mineta of Calif. requested the first 10 days in May as a week-long celebration.

In May 1990, former President George H. W. Bush, expanded the celebration from a week to a month. The month of May was chosen commemorating the immigration of the first Japanese to the U.S., May 7, 1843 and also to mark the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. (Most of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.)

"Asian-Pacific Americans have played a vital role to the development of the United States," said Capt. Jennifer Medley, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, during the observance.

Honoring those vital roles and contributions to the development of our nation, the 3rd Inf. Div. and all other tenant units on Stewart, Hunter put their own spin on the annual celebration as they entertained and educated Soldiers and civilians with traditional Asian Pacific dances, martial arts, food, and cultural awareness.

Exhibitions included dances by Sunny Rose, Val Prompalin, Anchari Henry and The Magical Fires of



Col. James Parker, DENTAC, and Tom Murphy, (Dr.), demonstrate martial arts during the Asian Pacific observance.

Polynesia.

Col. Todd Buchs, Fort Stewart, Hunter garrison commander, Lt. Col. Paul B. Gale, 3rd Inf. Div. rear detachment commander and Command Sgt. Maj. Charles E. Durr, Stewart, Hunter garrison command sergeant major, joined Soldiers on stage and learned a rendition of a Polynesian Dance.

Command Sgt. Maj. (retired) James Hussey, the guest speaker, shared some of his culture's traditions, as well as educated attendees on the observance's importance.

"I am very proud (of my heritage) because it is rich with diversity and culture," said the Hawaiian-Japanese-English-Irish speaker.

"Does it make me any less of an American? Absolutely not. In fact, the opposite is true."

"This nation began with many diverse groups with different cultures and different ethnic backgrounds," said the now East Region Georgia representative to Senator Saxby Chambliss. "All, who were seeking a better life."

Hussey told attendees of the many contributions Asian-Pacific Americans have made to the U.S.

"We should never forget that those contributions make up the fabric of this country," he said. "We must remember that no matter what our ethnic background, we are always Americans first."

Singing sensations a success at Stewart Soldier Show



Pvt. Jerome Arp

Soldier entertainers show off synchronized dance steps as they perform a musical number at the MWR Command Soldier Show at the Newman Fitness Center, May 30.

Pvt. Jerome Arp
4th BCT Public Affairs

The United States Army Family and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command Soldier Show performed at the Newman Fitness Center May 30 and 31.

The Soldier Show entertained Fort Stewart with musical productions reflecting the many reasons American Soldiers choose to serve their country.

Sgt. Patricia Isaac, a vocalist and a supply specialist who has served in the Army Reserve for nine years and is stationed at Fort Stewart with the 188th Infantry Brigade is one of the performers.

"It's like being back at home here at Fort Stewart," said Isaac, who added that she hoped that Soldiers from her unit would enjoy the show.

The U.S. Army Entertainment

Division accepts application packets from talented Soldiers who'd like to become part of the show. There are opportunities for performers and technicians.

"I heard about the Soldier Show during a field training exercise," said Isaac. "My battle buddy saw the show and insisted that I apply."

Isaac is known to her unit as an entertainer and a talented singer. During a memorial service for a fallen Soldier from her unit, Isaac was chosen to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Also, Isaac is always asked to entertain Soldiers during their free time.

"We hit all styles and genres of music during the show," said Sgt. David Clemo, the assistant director and a signal systems maintenance specialist from Fort Bragg, N.C.

Clemo joined the Soldier Show in 2004 as a vocalist and dance performer.

"Some Soldier entertainers sing, some dance, some play instruments, and some do it all," said Clemo.

Clemo now serves behind the scenes as a director and helps with the technical side of the show.

The production crew and cast of the Soldier Show is made up of active, Reserve and National Guard Army Soldiers.

Soldiers interested in more information or in becoming an entertainer in the Soldier Show should visit www.armyentertainment.net, or write to The U.S. Army Entertainment Division at soldiershow@fmwrc.army.mil.

Isaac advised that this isn't a chance to be a rock star, the entertainers are their own roadies and sometimes work 18-hour days.

"Be ready to work and be ready to perform the Army message from the heart," Isaac said.

Pets of the Week



William and Thelma, two five-month old domestic short haired kittens and Bandit, a mixed terrier, are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes, and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



MWR Briefs

Have fun at Youth Fishing Derby

Enjoy fishing, face painting, arts and crafts, games, prizes and more 7 to 11 a.m., Saturday at Pond 30. The derby is open to participants ages 16 and under. Youth fishing licenses and post permits have been waived for the event. Interested participants can register at Pass and Permit, Bldg 8091. For more information, call 767-5145.

Get in shape with MWR's Aqua Aerobics Class

MWR is offering water aerobics 9-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 767-3034 at

Stewart or 315-2819 at Hunter.

Army Birthday Bash

Come celebrate the Army's 232nd Birthday 10 a.m., June 14 at Club Stewart.

Summer fun for youth

Join MWR for a summer fun. Stewart and Hunter youth centers will be open from 2-8 p.m., daily. In addition, CYS is providing transportation to summer activities. See page 8A for details.



AAFES PRESENTS

JUNE 7 THROUGH JUNE 13



Vacancy

Today — 7 p.m.

(Luke Wilson, Kate Beckinsale)

When David and Amy's car breaks down in the middle of nowhere, they are forced to spend the night at the only motel around, with only the TV to entertain them -until they discover that the low-budget slasher movies they're watching were all filmed in the very room they're sitting in. With hidden cameras now aimed at them, trapping them in rooms, crawlspaces, underground tunnels and filming their every move, David and Amy must struggle to get out alive before whomever is watching them can finish their latest masterpiece. Rated R (brutal violence, terror, nudity, language) 97 min

Disturbia

Friday, Saturday — 6 p.m.

(Shia LaBeouf, Carrie-Anne Moss)

After his father's death, Kale becomes sullen, withdrawn, and troubled - so much so that he finds himself under a court-ordered sentence of house arrest. His mother works night and day to support herself and her son, only to be met with indifference and lethargy. The walls of his house begin to close in on Kale. He becomes a voyeur as his interests turn outside the windows of his suburban home towards those of his neighbors, one of which Kale begins to suspect is a serial killer. Rated PG-13 (terror, violence, sensuality) 100 min

The Invisible

Friday, Saturday - 8:30 p.m.

(Justin Chatwin, Margarita Levieva)

Nick, is a high school senior with a bright future until, in a tragic case of mistaken identity, he is brutally attacked by a troubled girl, Annie, and his body is left for dead.

Now in limbo, not quite dead but invisible to the living,

his spirit can only watch as his mother and the police search frantically for him, unaware that he is only hours away from truly perishing. Rated PG-13 (violence, criminality, sensuality, language) 95 min her stop the cataclysm. Rated PG-13 (violent action, language) 95 min

NEXT

Sunday - 6 p.m.

June 13 - 7 p.m.

(Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore)

Las Vegas showroom magician Cris Johnson has a secret which is a gift and a curse which torments him: he can see a few minutes into the future. Sick of the examinations he underwent as a child and the interest of the government and medical establishment in his power, he lies low under an assumed name in Vegas, performing cheap tricks and living off small-time gambling "winnings." But when a terrorist group threatens to detonate a nuclear device in Los Angeles, government agent Callie Ferris must use all her wiles to capture Cris and convince him to help her stop the cataclysm. Rated PG-13 (violent action, language) 95 min



Free Showing

You are cordially invited to attend a special free screening at Woodruff Reel Time theater, at 10 a.m., Saturday. There will be free popcorn and drink. Tickets are available at AAFES Food Court and Burger King. The film, rated PG is a Sony Picture production.

HEALTH W•A•C•H

Winn Army Community Hospital

Prenatal care is available at Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield

Winn Public Affairs

The Women's Health Center congratulates you on your pregnancy. Your pregnancy matters to us and we are here to provide you with the best prenatal care around; the quality care you deserve. Prenatal care has always been and continues to be available at Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinic.

After you find out you are pregnant, please call the appointment line at 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221 to set up your New OB Orientation. This one-on-one 45-minute interview with a nurse is to establish your prenatal records, obtain blood labs, receive prenatal vitamins and review:

- First trimester of pregnancy
- Clinic policies
- Community resources
- Receive New OB Physical appointment with an appropriate provider based upon your individual needs.

The New OB Physical is a 40-minute appointment at approximately 10 to 12 weeks gestation in order to:

- Review medical and genetic history
- Provide a physical with screening PAP smear, cultures and offer early fetal screening tests such as maternal serum-alpha-fetoprotein and cystic fibrosis screening.
- Hear fetal heart tones

- Review nutrition and weight gain
- Obtain referrals and consults for any existing health care issues.

The Tiny Toes Program is Winn's exclusive series of educational classes focused on giving you useful information at the adequate time. These classes are free to our patients. Spouses and Family members are welcome to attend. Registration for classes can be done at The Women's Health Center or by calling 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221 and following the prompts to the Department of OB/GYN.

From Delivery to Parenthood

Three childbirth classes reviewing labor and delivery, post partum and baby care. Registration starts at 28 weeks.

Breastfeeding Class

Get a head start in learning how to give your baby the best a mother can offer; mother's milk. Registration starting at 28 weeks.

Tiny Toes Together

This sibling class is designed for children 3 to 12 years of age. Spend some fun time learning how to be an "official big brother or sister."

More information and resources are also available on The Women's Health Center's Web site www.winn.amedd.army.mil/obgyn.html.

On the Web site you can take a virtual tour of The Women's

Health Center, to include, labor and delivery and the mother baby unit. As well as sign up for The Parent Review, our weekly parenting e-mail.

This free e-mail service includes customized information, news and resources - as well as announcements from our parent education staff, access to hospital classes, and tour information - all delivered to your inbox. Plus, it's all free. Most importantly, it allows us to develop a richer, more supportive relationship with our patients - you.

When you register for our weekly parenting e-mail, you'll receive information tailored to your week of pregnancy and then the age of your newborn. This service is powered by The Parent Review.

For more information, please call 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221 and talk with a staff member at the Department of OB/GYN.

The Women's Health Center...One Heart...One Purpose...One Team.

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BIRTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

May 10

- **Christian Jacob Turnquist**, a boy, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Capt. Jacob and Jennifer Turnquist.

May 13

- **Aida Lynn Watson, a girl**, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Jackie and Elizabeth Watson.

May 14

- **Lauren Grace Goldean**, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Tedd and Stacy Goldean.

- **Javonte Armad Howell**, a boy, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Kem and Glenda Howell.

May 15

- **Hannah Aubrey Chaplin**, a girl, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Phillip and Michelle Chaplin.

- **Nicholas Alexander Hensel**, a boy, 5 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Harold and Jennifer Hensel.

May 16

- **Leilani Grace Correa**, a girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Andrew Correa and Ashley Berkley.

- **Montrell Damond Frasier**, a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Montaurius and Natasha Frasier.

- **Nickolas Andrew Jacobs**, a boy, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Michael and Emily Jacobs.

- **Essence Marie Reynolds**, a girl, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Damian and April Reynolds.

May 17

- **Torrence Marquez McKoy**, a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Charles and Shonda McKoy.

- **Dominick Lawrence O'Connor**, a boy, 6 pounds 10 ounces, born to Pfc. Jason and Tiffany O'Connor.

- **Bella Magdalena Simmons**, a girl, 8 pounds, born to Staff Sgt. Dexter and Orsolya Simmons.

May 18

- **Dean Ryan Bridges**, a boy, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Cpl. Ryan and Nikki Bridges.

- **Gabriella Lois Feldman**, a girl, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Jeffrey Feldman and Mary Satizabal.

May 19

- **Robert Michael Bonis, Jr.**, a boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Robert and Monica Bonis.

- **Alina Maya Dady**, a girl, 5 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Alessandro and Clara Dady.

- **Joseph Wayne Wagner**, a boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Pfc. Matthew and Tara Wagner.

- **Lauren Emily Lewis**, a girl, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Scott Lewis and Spc. Heather Lewis.

- **Elia Brianna Wilke**, a girl, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Ryan and Jacqlyn Wilke.

- **Elijah Joel Hernandez**, a boy, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Joel and Teddie Hernandez.

May 20

- **Miranda Rae Chambers**, a girl, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Gunnar and Melissa Chambers.

- **Jayden Brently Greer**, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Rodney and Rhonda Greer.

- **Kaitlyn Michelle Knight**, a girl, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Gregory and Amanda Knight.

- **James Alexander Moore**, a boy, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. James and Angela Moore.

- **Dakota Laverne Jenkins**, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. David and Heather Jenkins.

May 21

- **Gabrielle Lane Fontenot**, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Willis and Kimberly Fontenot.

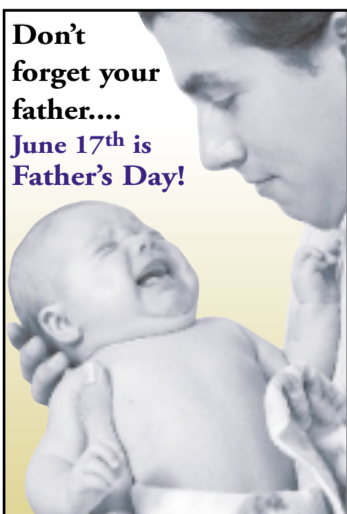
- **Tristan Tyee Moise**, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Spc. Toyon and Monique Moise.

May 22

- **Nasir Al Din Wallead Luqman**, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Wallead Yusuf Pitts Luqman and Jihan Abdifatah Mohamed.

June 1

- **Jorden Camryn Steven**, a boy, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Denise Steven.



Don't forget your father...
June 17th is Father's Day!

The power of influence, God bless veterans

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Chap. (Maj.) Milton Johnson
Family Life Chaplain

Have you ever watched a movie or read a book that kept you on the edge of your seat for hours and ended before you were ready for the end?

That's the way I felt on Memorial Day talking to several veterans who served in the Army during WWII. Listening to their experiences was a privilege, and I only wish we had more time for fellowship and conversation.

An afternoon talk with one veteran took me back to the days when I was much younger when my father would tell war stories after supper. At the end of every story my older brothers would say – "when we get old enough we are going to join the Army and be like Daddy," - and they did. Five of seven boys in our Family proudly joined the Army after high school and enjoyed every minute of it.

Recently, I went to see my parents, and hanging in their living room (you can't miss them) are pictures of their five sons, wearing Army dress uniforms. Although it seemed each of us couldn't wait to be a Soldier, some

how I think we were so inspired by my father's pride in being a veteran that we eagerly volunteered to serve God and country when we were old enough. Though my dad was shell shocked during the war, like many veterans of that era, he still talks about those days as if he would do it again given the opportunity.

But isn't it interesting how one person's life story can bring hope and inspiration to another person or hundreds of people and influence them to pursue a certain course in life? History is filled with examples: Moses, Mandella, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, countless veterans, Jesus, and the list go on.

The power of influence is strong and we should never underestimate what rubbing shoulders with some people will do.

From June 1994 to November 1997 I served as battalion chaplain for a basic training unit at Fort Jackson. It never ceased to amaze me at how young recruits sat and talked about how they got through nine weeks of basic combat training.

Everybody had a hero who did or said something that inspired each one to press

hard in the face of odds and hang in there until the end. After graduation they felt better about themselves and had a story to tell others who were coming behind them. A couple of times I even invited several AIT graduates to come back and give a word of encouragement to new Soldiers during chapel service.

I bet first time enlistment results would increase if the military employed veterans to talk to perspective Soldiers, airmen, sailors, and Marines before they signed up.

Thanks to all veterans for your service and thanks to those of you who are in uniform and especially those preparing to separate from Family and friends for what we believe.

Protestant Women of the Chapel
The PWOC holds a Summer Bible Study 10 a.m. to Noon, Every Wednesday, through July 25 at Marne Chapel.
 For more information call Sara Fisher at (616) 204-6519.

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Heritage	.9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	.5 p.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	.11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Victory	.11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	.9 a.m.
American Samoan	Vale	.11 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	.11 a.m.
Kids' Church(K to 6th grade)	Across from Dia. Elem.	.11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Marne	.10 a.m.
Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	.1:30 p.m.
Contact Staff Sgt. Aiken at 877-4053.		
Jewish		
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 332-2084.		
Friday	Marne	.11:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	.11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	.9 a.m.

Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.
 Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.
 Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry Junior and Senior High Students!

Join us for free games and pizza
 6:30 - 8 p.m. Sunday,
 at Vale Chapel in Bryan Village.
 For more information,
 call 877-7207.



Kids Church

Exciting Bible Lessons
 with music, puppets, videos, crafts, games

11 a.m. to Noon, Sunday
 at School Age Services
 (across from Diamond Elementary)

For all kids Grade K-6

Scheduled Bus Pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Victory Chapel

Questions?
 Contact Chaplain Ric Thompson at 767-6831

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Savannah Cultural Events

Activities sponsored by the Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs include these ongoing events:

Every first Friday of the month

Folk Music by Savannah Folk Music Society, 7:30 p.m., free at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

The Arts at City Market Center, Upstairs, Jefferson and West St. Julian Streets, free 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 232-7731.

Every first Saturday of the month

Adult and youth basic ballroom dance classes, by Moon River Dancers: 1-3 p.m. at W. Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May Street. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 925-7416 or visit www.savannahsabda.org

Every third Wednesday of the month

Open Mic Poetry Night - sign up at 7:45 p.m., Gallery Espresso, 6 East Liberty St. Call 233-5348 for more information.

Saturdays and Sundays

Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Foundation tours 1-5 p.m. every Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays. Located at 207 E. Charlton St. on Lafayette Square.

Born in Savannah in 1925, writer, Mary Flannery O'Connor, lived in a Charlton Street house until 1938.

Today, it is maintained partly as a memorial to her and partly as a literary center for Savannah. Literary activities are held at various times now through May, free. Call 233-6014.

Every Sunday

Oldie Goldies Sunday at the American Legion Post 500, 1716 Montgomery St., 4-8 p.m. Call 925-7116.

The Reel Savannah Film Group presentations, 7 p.m., Sunday evenings at the Lucas Theatre. Tickets, which are \$6, are available an hour before showtime.

Visit Armstrong Arboretum

Armstrong Atlantic State University has an arboretum, which encompasses the 250 acre campus and displays more than 100 species of trees and 200 species of shrubs and other woody plants.

The Fern Collection, featuring 23 varieties of native and non-native ferns, is on the west side of Jenkins Hall. The recently completed Ginger Collection focuses on seven groups of ginger plants and is at the south end of Hawes Hall. For more information or to schedule an educational tour, call AASU's plant operations at 921-5472.

Free dance lessons offered

Free ballroom dancing lessons are being offered at Club Stewart from 7 to 9 p.m., the first Wednesday of every month by the Moon River Dancers Association in Savannah. It is for Soldiers and their Families. Couples and singles welcome.

No registration is required. For more infor-

mation, call 767-8609.

Also, if you're into ballroom dancing and don't mind the drive, the Seaside Dance Association in St. Simons Island has dances at 7 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday through the summer at Blanche's Courtyard starting.

The association also hosts a dance on the last Sunday of each month at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, in the grand dining room. Instruction starts at 5:15 p.m., and seating for the dinner and dance starts at 6 p.m. For more information, call 634-9527 or e-mail to SeasideDance@bellsouth.net.

Traveling Wall visits Savannah

The traveling version of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial will make its way to the Coastal Empire. Half the size of the original structure located in Washington, DC, "The Wall That Heals" is etched with the more than 58,000 names of those who died in the war.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled June 14 at Emmet Park in Savannah and events will wrap up the following Sunday, June 17. Leisure Services City of Savannah is sponsoring the event and it will be hosted by the Vietnam Veteran's of America Chapter 671. Call 927-3356 or visit www.vvmf.org for more information.

Visit the Healing Field

The Raising Our Children Kindly group will host the second annual Memorial Healing Field Flag Display, June 22-24 at the National Guard Armory in Savannah. A flag will be flown for each child reported abused and neglected in Chatham County in 2006.

A new addition in 2007 is a Soldiers Memorial Field at the center of the Healing Field. One flag will be placed for each Soldier from Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield that has lost a life in the current conflict. Right now that number is 326 of our troops. Each flag will have a yellow ribbon bearing the Soldier's name in addition to the name of an abused child on a blue ribbon. The Soldiers Memorial Field will be enhanced with white fencing.

Also new this year will be a Flag of Honor and a Flag of Heroes Memorial. The Flag of Honor bears the names of each victim of Sept. 11 attacks from all four planes, the pentagon, and the twin towers.

In addition, individuals can purchase a flag to be flown in the healing field in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.

Camp at Tybee's fresh air home

Applications are now being accepted for military children to attend one of four free sessions for the two-week camp (June 18-28, July 2-13 and July 16-27) at Tybee Beach in Savannah for children ages 4 to 11. Call 786-4886 to get your application mailed to you. For additional information about the camp, call Pam Perez, pastoral and religious educa-

tion coordinator at Hunter Chapel at 315-5440.

Colleges host summer band camps

Georgia College & State University, located in Milledgeville, is the perfect place for summer music camps. Perfect not only because of its location in the heart of Georgia, but also because of its beautiful 112-year-old campus, great facilities, excellent residential halls and exceptional food service.

The GC and SU campus has a long history of hosting music events and summer workshops.

Go to <http://turing.gcsu.edu/~bands/band-camp.html>.

- Symphonic Band Camp: For rising 9th - 12th graders, June 17-21.

- Drum Major/Leadership Academy: For Rising 9th - 12th graders, June 17-21.

- Jazz Band Camp: For rising 9th - 12th graders, June 10-14.

- Middle School Band Camp: For rising 7th - 9th graders, June 24-28.

The deadline to submit camp applications is June 1.

Marching Band Camp slated

Leadership, drum major, marching percussion lessons for 9th - 12th graders; twirlers, dancers, and colorguard lessons for all ages, June 10-15. Visit www.uga.edu/music/summermarchingbandcamp/.

All-Sports Academy offered

Combines summer fun and recreation with athletic and educational experiences. Two-week programs for ages 6 - 12 at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Call 927-5336, for more information.

Don Eddy Basketball Camp slated

Features the shooting game and one-on-one game for boys and girls ages 8 to 18 by Georgia Southern University, July 8-13. <http://www.debb.com/>.

Basketball Camp by AASU coach

AASU head coach Jeff Burkhamer conducts clinics that emphasize basic basketball fundamentals that will help make players successful at the high school level and beyond.

Armstrong Atlantic State University, June 11 - 14, and June 11 - 14 for boys ages 6 - 14. August 6 - 9 for boys and girls ages 6 - 14. June 25-29 for girls ages 8-17 (conducted by AASU's women's basketball coach). For more information, call 927-5336.

AASU Tennis Camp slated

Taught by AASU's tennis coach, Simon Earnshaw for all levels of play. Held at Armstrong Atlantic State University, August 20 - 24 for ages 10 and older. For more information, call 927-5336.

UG Golf Camp starts Monday

All campers in the Chris Haack Bulldog Golf Camp live on campus in dorms with the coaches and members of the golf team at the University of Georgia. The camp runs from Friday through June 11, and June 12-15 for ages 10 - 18. For more information, visit online at www.ussportscamps.com/campinfo.asp.

National computer camp slated

The curriculum consists of seven major areas: video game design, computer languages, Web page design, digital video production, software applications, Network+ certification and A+ hardware certification. The camp runs June 10-15, July 8-13, and July 15-20 at Atlanta Christian College. Applications are accepted until each session is booked. Visit the Web site at www.nccamp.com/.

AASU Soccer Camp starts Monday

Provides high quality instruction of technical and tactical aspects of soccer at Armstrong Atlantic State University (Savannah) this Monday and Tuesday for boys and girls ages 13 - 18 and June 25-28 for boys and girls ages 8 - 12. For more information, call 927-5336.

Visual, performing arts camp slated

The purpose of this camp is to involve young people in an exploration of the arts in a vibrant, creative atmosphere. Held on the campus of AASU, the camp presents an exciting chance for talented students to participate in a rich and rewarding two-week workshop with an energized faculty of studio artists/teachers and guest professional art educators. The camp runs from June 11 - 22 for boys and girls ages 7 - 13. For more information, call 927-5325.

Summer Cheerleading Camp starts

Sponsored by the City of Savannah, Leisure Services, the camp is held at the Alee Temple Arena, located on Skidaway Road and Eisenburg Drive. Register now for one of six, 4-day sessions: June 18-21, June 25-28, July 9-12, July 16-19, July 30-August 2, and August 6-9. Sessions run from Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. until noon and are designed for children ages 5-15.

Instructions include cheers, chants, pom-pom routines, motions, crowd participation techniques and more. Lunches are provided by the Summer Lunch Program.

The second session (June 25-28) has a special Georgia Games emphasis which includes a Cheerleading Competition the last day of camp.

To find out how your child can participate in City Cheerleading, please call Betty Burns at 351-3853 or stop by the Paulson Softball Complex located at 7171 Skidaway Rd.

Movie review: The Talented Mr. Brooks

Commentary by:

Sasha McBrayer
Fort Stewart Museum

When asked what I did last weekend, many who I told about seeing Kevin Costner's latest flick had never heard of it before. This surprised me a little. Certainly Costner is on par with movie stars like Harrison Ford, Mel Gibson, and Richard Gere.

It has only been a year since the California-born (funny, I always thought he was Canadian) actor had a hit. That movie was "The Guardian", a picture about the Coast Guard in which Costner shares the screen with an 'officer-and-a-gentleman-esque' Ashton Kutcher.

Before that Costner performed mod-

erately in a handful of chick flicks, including "Rumor Has It", which revealed decent chemistry with much younger co-star Jennifer Aniston.

For me, Costner's last really great films were "Open Range" and "3000 Miles to Graceland". "...Range" is a decent film, full of interesting characters, that tries to revive the good old Western. Costner is a dream in the rugged, strong, quiet roles.

He may be typecast, even by his own doing, as Costner himself wrote, directed, and produced the film, but he can deliver and he knows it, so we can hardly hold it against him.

"...Graceland" was no doubt a departure for Costner at the time. This riotous, stylish, fast-paced action film pits Costner, as a treacherous villain



who thinks he's an illegitimate son of Elvis Presley, against reluctant, not-so-good-guy, Kurt Russell. After a team

robs from a Casino it eventually comes between Costner and Russell as to who will walk away with the loot.

But that's enough about past movies. "Mr. Brooks" is in theatres now, and it is a remarkably fresh role for Costner to tackle.

In it Costner is a man living a double life. By day he wears suit and tie and embodies the American dream. He owns a multi-million dollar company. He has a beautiful wife. But by night Mr. Brooks is tortured by his addiction to serial killing.

William Hurt sizzles as Mr. Brooks' alter ego, a second personality that only Brooks can see and hear. Hurt is another one of those actors who can do anything.

His briefest of appearances 2005's "A History of Violence" stole the entire show.

He was nominated for Best Supporting Actor at the Academy Awards following the film for his astounding eight minutes of screen time. So, his devilish portrayal in this movie was no surprise.

Also making a comeback of sorts, Demi Moore is the tough-as-nails cop on Brook's tail who has some problems of her own. Mr. Brooks is delightfully complex.

Costner sells the character gracefully and coupled with the unique plot-line, the film really is a good and imaginative take on the age old serial killer action suspense drama.

Don't just stand there, go see it!

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Army Birthday

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Dining Facilities are preparing a special Lunch menu for the Army Birthday June 14. The Birthday theme is "Call to Duty". The menu includes a wide variety of items including:

<p>MAIN ENTREES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbecued Ribs Barbecued Chicken Baked Chicken Fried Catfish Grilled Steak Baked Potatoes Macaroni and Cheese Corn on the Cob Fried Cabbage Cornbread Chicken Gravy Brown Gravy 	<p>SALADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potato Salad Cole Slaw Macaroni Salad Jellied Fruit Salad Apple Pie Sweet Potato Pie Strawberry Short Cake Peanut Butter Cookies 	<p>SHORTORDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fried Chicken Grilled Cheeseburgers Grilled Hamburgers Grilled Hotdogs Chili Grilled Cheese Sandwich Assorted Pizza Buffalo Wings French Fries Onion Rings Baked Beans
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Meal Price: \$ 6.05

Family Members of E-4 & below: \$ 5.15

Volunteer Spotlight

Sgt. 1st Class Karen Bell of Detroit, Mich., is an American Red Cross volunteer working in the Emergency Department at Winn Army Community Hospital.

Bell is volunteering because she wants to help others in her community. Her interests and hobbies include working with children, walking and meeting people.

If you'd like more information about becoming a Red Cross volunteer at Winn, call Brigitte Roberts at 435-6903.

Understanding TRICARE's access standards

Winn Public Affairs

"I'm sorry, ma'am, all family practice appointments for the month have been filled. Please call on the first Tuesday of next month, between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m."

Frustrating messages like this should disappear under TRICARE, DoD's Access to Care Standards.

Access to Care standards differ by the level of care sought. To determine the level of care patients need, Winn Army Community Hospital has a registered nurse in the Call Center to help determine if beneficiaries need to see a doctor right away or if the RN can take care of the problem. One goal of the call center is to give the patients the help they need and point them in the right direction to obtain that care.

Winn and Tuttle Army Health Clinic offer similar access to health care standards for primary care: within 24 hours for urgent, seven days for routine care and one month

for wellness care.

Urgent (Acute) Care: Urgent Care is defined as a non-emergency illness or injury, while not life or limb threatening, could become more serious if not treated. Examples of urgent care include eye or ear infections and suspected bladder infections.

Treatment should take place within 24 hours of illness or injury to avoid further complications and unnecessary suffering. If this appointment cannot be provided at a military treatment facility, the patient will be offered a referral and authorization to seek urgent care with a civilian provider.

Routine Care: Routine Care is defined as non-emergency illness or injury for which intervention is required, but not urgent. Examples of routine care include allergies, a cold or low back pain. Patients will be given an appointment within seven days. If routine care is limited at a military treatment facility, the patient will be offered a referral and authorization to seek care with

a civilian provider.

Wellness and Health Promotion Services: Wellness Care is defined as medical care to promote health maintenance and prevention. An example of wellness care is a woman's annual PAP examination. Patients will be given an appointment within one month. If this appointment cannot be provided at a military treatment facility, the patient will be offered a referral and authorization.

Emergency Care: Emergency Care is defined as a medical, maternity, or psychiatric emergency that would lead a "prudent layperson" (someone with average knowledge of health and medicine) to believe that a serious medical condition existed, or the absence of medical attention would result in a threat to his or her life, limb, or eye sight and require immediate medical treatment, or which has painful symptoms requiring immediate attention to relieve suffering. Patients seeking emergency care should proceed to the nearest emergency

room or call 911 (or other local emergency assistance number) for immediate medical attention.

Access to care for our beneficiaries is a top priority at Winn and Tuttle. Winn's call center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The call center books an average of 4,000 appointments a month for approximately 30 providers. A new automated call distribution system, commonly used by large customer service organizations to route calls, will be implemented by the end this month. This will allow the call center to handle the daily phone traffic.

The new automated call distribution system is connected to DoD's Composite Health Care System, a central data base of worldwide patient information, which will provide the callers' personal data such as home addresses and telephone numbers to the operators.

This should shorten the length of call to confirm appointments.

Winn Briefs

Georgia New student?

If you couldn't make it to the mass school health screening, all services except eye and ear screenings are available on a walk-in basis for school health screenings. Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed. Dental screenings are available Monday through Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. on a walk-in basis at Dental Clinic 1. For more information, call 767-8513. Immunization screenings are available on a walk-in basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday from 1- 3 p.m. For more information, call the Allergy Immunization Clinic at 435-6633. To schedule an eye or ear screening, call the appointment line, 435-6633.

July 4 services

Wednesday, July 4 is Independence Day, a federal holiday. On July 4, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. Full operations will resume Thursday, July 5. All services at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and the Lloyd C. Hawks

Troop Medical Clinic will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Full operations will resume Thursday, July 5.

Physicals slated

School sports physicals are available by appointment during normal clinic hours Monday through Friday at Winn's Pediatrics and Family Practice clinic. Please bring the sports physical form from the school to your appointment. To schedule a sports physical, call the appointment line, 435-6633.

Pregnant? Now what?

Congratulations on your pregnancy. Prenatal care is available at both Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart and Tuttle Army Health Clinic at Hunter Army Airfield. Pregnancy tests are available. Active duty Soldiers need a documented pregnancy from the laboratory.

Civilian spouses may confirm pregnancy with a home test or by a hospital urine test. Please call 435-6633 to schedule a new OB nurse interview and an OB physical appointment. You can also make appointments in person.

**Join the Patient Care Advisory council.
call 435-6225.**

Marne Television Schedule

Channel 7 at Hunter Army Airfield Channel 16 at Fort Stewart

Time

6:30 a.m.	National Anthem/ DogFace Soldier
6:35 a.m.	Daily Devotional
6:40 a.m.	Audience
6:55 a.m.	Daily Devotional
7 a.m.	Marne Report
8 a.m.	Marne Chat w/Dina McKain
8:30 a.m.	AUDIENCE
9 a.m.	Pentagon Channel Iraq briefings/Audience
10 a.m.	Audience
10:30 a.m.	Education Matters w/Kaytrina Sharp
11 a.m.	3rd ID in Iraq- DVIDS/Audience
11:55 a.m.	Daily Devotional
Noon	Marne Chat w/Dina McKain
12:30 a.m.	Marne Report
1 p.m.	CG Stand Up
1:30 a.m.	CGs NewComers Brief
2 p.m.	Pentagon Channel Iraq briefings
3 p.m.	SMS video
4 p.m.	CG Stand Up or Audience
5 p.m.	Marne Chat w/Dina McKain
5:30 p.m.	CG Stand Up or Audience
5:55 p.m.	Daily Devotional
6 p.m.	Marne Report
6:30 p.m.	Education Matters w/Kaytrina Sharp
7 p.m.	Marne Report
7:30 p.m.	CG Stand Up or Audience
8 p.m.	Safety Concerns W/Kaytrina
8:30 p.m.	CG Stand Up or Audience
9 p.m.	Marne Report
9:30 p.m.	Audience
10 p.m.	Audience
10:30 p.m.	Marne Report
11 p.m.	Marne Report
11:30 p.m.	Education Matters w/Kaytrina Sharp